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U. S. IMPROVES ON WEAPONS FOR WAR

Important Advances Made Over Arms of 1917.

Washington.—New weapons far superior to those used by the American army during the World War have been developed by the Ordnance branch of the War Department. Predominant characteristics of the new weapons over the old are increased range, heavier projectiles and greater mobility.

While the United States has not progressed so far as European armies, especially England, in the mechanization of its fighting equipment, inquiry reveals unusually important advances in the development of new weapons.

Examination of the new weapons discloses that in case of an emergency, the American army will at least have weapons perfected which can be rushed into production with full confidence that they will function efficiently on the battle field.

Two outstanding examples in the artillery weapons are the 75-millimeter gun and the 75-millimeter pack howitzer.

Other improved weapons include a new 105-millimeter or 4-inch field gun and the 75-millimeter pack split trail, an improved 37-millimeter infantry weapon, a new trench mortar, two new 8-inch anti-aircraft guns and a 14-inch howitzer.

Artillerymen are confident that the new 75-millimeter gun developed in this country since the war is destined to make the smaller caliber field gun a more efficient weapon.

This American 75, while weighing slightly more than the famous French 75-millimeter field gun, used so widely during the war, has a much greater range and a wider field of fire.

Where the old weapon had a maximum range of 9,200 yards, the new American rifle fires a 15-pound projectile a distance of 15,000. Its elevation, thanks to the use of a split trail, is 45 degrees, while the old weapon had an elevation of only 30 degrees.

The new American 75 will be horse-drawn and tests have shown it can be taken anywhere the old 75 could go. This gun has been adopted for army use. Companion pieces for this weapon are the new 75-millimeter pack howitzer and the recently developed 105-millimeter rifle.

The advantages of the new howitzer are that it boasts a range as great as the French 75 and is so light in weight that it can be easily transported through mountains or hilly country.

Find Indians Raised

32 Leading Vegetables

Washington.—According to the Department of Agriculture, the American Indian was a successful vegetable grower.

"In the American vegetable garden," the department points out, "eight principal food products had their origin in the Indian crops existing before the advent of the white man. These include beans, corn, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomato, potato and sweet potatoes."

Vegetables of Old world origin are far more numerous. The department lists 24 of importance:

Cucumbers, eggplant, muskmelon, watermelon, okra, asparagus, beets, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, cauliflower, celery, kale and collard, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, pea, pepper, radish, rutabaga, spinach and turnip.

"But," it is asserted, "the value of the crop of the eight native vegetables is considerably greater than the 24 of foreign origin."

Old English Mission

Ship to Be Broken Up

London.—"Gin and Bibles," as the sailors affectionately called the old sailing mission ship *Harmony*, is now in the graveyard of ships.

After a service of more than thirty years in the Arctic, the 200-ton vessel has been sold by the Maritime Missionary society, to be broken up.

The *Harmony* was the last of a succession of *Harmony* ships which sailed along the coasts of the Arctic carrying supplies since 1771.

A year ago the *Harmony* left Dartmouth for her last voyage to the trading station of Labrador. For the last time the Eskimos came out, shot off guns and made a carnival time of her arrival.

Colonel and Mrs. Joe Button, of Richmond, attended the funeral of Mrs. Flood.

NOTICE

To the Public:

Several years ago I had a business transaction with The Farmers National Bank here which also involved a like transaction through The State Bank of Pamplin in which several hundred dollars was involved which after some reflection and checking up on my part I felt and was of the opinion that an error of several hundred dollars had been made against me and requested Mr. Harwood, cashier of The Farmers National Bank to investigate the matter, thoroughly going back over his records and see if any error had been made.

Mr. Harwood informed me that he has made careful and painstaking research regarding this transaction and assures me that the transaction was correct, which explanation I accept and hereby make public the fact that I am now satisfied with his explanation and wish to make public apology for any statement which might have been made which would reflect on any one with regard to this business transaction.

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